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TO: Ambassador Bunker

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

1. I have noted

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Thieu believes that I saw General Don during his visit to Washington.

I think it would be worthwhile if you could work into one of your conversations with Thieu the fact that while I was scheduled to go to a luncheon at which Don was present, I was unable to do so and actually never saw Don while he was here.

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2. I leave all this to your good judgment, and would defer to it if you believe we should simply let Thieu continue in his misapprehension.

3. I would appreciate your letting me know.

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